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## PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

**DR. ROBERTSON**, 19 south Eutaw street, Baltimore, Md., from long experience in Hospital and Special Practice, will guarantee a Cure in all Diseases of the Urinary Organs, Nervous and Organic Weakness, General Debility, Impotency, (loss of sexual power) Exhaustion and all other ailments arising from early indiscretions and abuses. Also all Female Complaints, Diseases recently contracted positively cured in 5 to 10 days. Dr. R., endorsed by the leading physicians of Baltimore, guarantees honorable and scientific treatment to all placing themselves in his hands. All consultations strictly confidential. Can be consulted in Washington every Wednesday and Saturday, from 2 to 4 p.m., at his office, 121 D St., between 9th and 10th. Call or write, enclosing stamp for reply. feb 13-ly

**DR. J. ORLANDO HODGKIN**, (Formerly of this city.) **SURGEON DENTIST**, OFFICE NO. 1227 PENN'A AVENUE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

**H. O. CLAUGHTON**, **CHARLES E. STUART**, **CLAUGHTON & STUART**, ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW, NO. 28 SOUTH FAIRFAX STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

**JOHN M. JOHNSON**, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Alexandria, Virginia. Practising in the Courts of Alexandria and adjoining counties. Will attend the London Courts regularly. sep 1-ly

**RICHARD L. MAURY**, ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW, SOLICITOR IN BANKRUPTCY, No. 1015 Main street, Richmond, Virginia. Special facilities for prompt collections throughout Virginia and West Virginia. Refers to Gov. John Letcher, (recent partner) Lexington, Va.; The State Bank of Virginia, Geo. J. L. Kemper, Hon. E. M. T. Hunter, and E. H. Maury & Co., Bankers, Richmond, Va.; Messrs. Baring Bros. & Co., J. K. Gillill & Co., London, England. mh 31

**DR. D. N. RUST**, Has removed his office to the NORTHEAST CORNER OF PRINCE AND WASHINGTON STREETS. dec 24-ly

**A CARD**—Circumstances rendering it desirable that I should locate in Baltimore, I have transferred my DENTAL PRACTICE in Alexandria to DR. N. N. RUST, who has long and successful experience with me in no introduction or endorsement, his skill, ability and reputation for honesty and high integrity being well known. I cordially commend him to the favor of my friends and patients, as well as to the position to which he succeeds, and beg leave for him to practice with which, for so long, I have been favored. JAMES B. HODGKIN. Alexandria, Va., mar 10-ly

**DR. B. F. JONES**, 23 N. Calvert st., Baltimore, Md., makes a specialty and guarantees Speedy and Certain Relief in all Diseases and irregularities incident to Females; also in Impotency, Sterility, Spermatitis, Stricture, and all other Diseases of the Genitourinary organs of either sex. sep 5

## OYSTER DEALERS.

**W. M. H. SMITH**, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in OYSTERS, FISH, PRODUCE, &c., &c., No. 16 north Fairfax street. Has constantly on hand Oysters of the best quality from Norfolk and elsewhere received fresh by steamer every day. He is prepared to furnish the trade at as low prices as any house in the city. All orders entrusted to him shall receive prompt and careful attention. sep 7

**CHAMOIS SKIN** of fine quality, Swiss Condensed Milk, Old Lemon, Camphor Ice with Glycerine of our own make, a superior article. Gold Cream, Lashbrush, Myrrh, Smith's Aromatic Myrrh, Leadbrush, Dentifrice, Salt Paste, pure and lower grades, Ground Black Pepper, superior English Mustard, &c., for sale by **E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.** dec 20

**HEPATINE**, the great remedy for dyspepsia and all diseases or complaints that arise from a disordered liver. Also GLOBE FLOW, a SCALP, the popular remedy for Colds, Coughs and all diseases of the lungs. A large supply of both of the above for sale by **E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.** dec 9

**NEURALGIA! NEURALGIA!** Just received another supply of **MULLER'S NEURALGIA PILLS**, Assure of headache, neuralgia, &c. Also Benzoic Pills of Celery and Chamomile, for Nervous Headaches, &c. **W. F. OREIGHTON**, jan 4

**THE PATENT MACHINE MADE METALLIC HAIR BRUSH**. The advantages this brush possesses over all other brushes is its efficacy in cleansing the head from dandruff, which is so destructive to the roots of the hair. Just received at **NO. 11 WALKFIELD & HALL'S**, dec 18

**CORDED VICTORIES**. 400 yards of the above just received. We have had great success in getting the goods of the highest quality and at the lowest prices. Call on **H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.** jan 16

**CAMPHOR ICE WITH GLYCERINE**, a pleasant and effective remedy for chapped hands and feet, and removes sunburn, tan, &c., best received and for sale by **WALKFIELD & HALL'S**, dec 18

**FRESH TEAS**—Japan, Oolong, English Breakfast and Gunpowder Teas of the best and medium grades, all of the new crop, received and for sale at lower prices than the same quality can be purchased elsewhere by **F. J. DAVIDSON**, 147 King st. dec 25

**JUST RECEIVED** Another lot of **CROPLEY'S COCKTAIL BITTERS**, By the pint or gallon. **W. A. JOHNSON**, nov 2

**NEW COOKING PRUNES**. One hog-head of PRIME QUALITY just received by **G. W. M. RAMSAY**, dec 6

**MORE BLACK & BEEVER FOR CLOAKS**, at \$2.50. We have sold a number of pieces of this. It is very desirable and for the money. **H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.** dec 19

**BACON**—Small Sugar-cured Breakfast Pieces, Shoulders, Canned Ham and unseasoned Bacon. **W. A. JOHNSON**, sep 25

**Genuine English Plum Pudding**, from an old English receipt; put in one and two pound cans; saves time and trouble. **GEO. MCBURNIE & SON**, nov 8

**CHOICE MESS MACKEREL**, also Nos. 2 and 3, and Mackerel, in bbls and half bbls, received by **DAVY & HARMON**, nov 5

## STEAMBOAT LINES.

**SPECIAL NOTICE**. The Ferry Boat CITY OF ALEXANDRIA will, from Saturday, February 3d, make trips between Alexandria and Washington as follows: Leave Alexandria at 7.30, 9.30 and 11.30 a.m., and 1.30, 3.30 and 5.30 p.m. Leave Washington at 8.30 and 10.30 a.m., and 12.30, 2.30, 4.30 and 6 p.m. Sunday—Leave Alexandria at 9.30 and 11.30 a.m., and 1.30, 3.30 and 5.30 p.m. Leave Washington at 10.30 a.m., and 12.30, 2.30, 4.30 and 6 p.m. **S. S. HOWISON**, President Potomac Ferry Co. feb 2-ly

**STEAMER KEYPORT**. On and after Monday, the 20th instant, the steamer KEYPORT will leave her wharf, foot of Prince street, daily, except Sundays, at 6.50 p.m., going North, and arrive at 12.50 p.m. (day) going North. **P. B. HOPE, Agent**, nov 18

**INLAND & SEABOARD COASTING CO.**—of the—

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**. This company offers unrivalled facilities for the transportation of freight and passengers, and will run their steamers regularly as follows:

**FOR NEW YORK**. The A1 Steamship E. C. KNIGHT and JOHN GIBSON leave the company's wharf, Alexandria, EVERY SATURDAY MORNING, and New York, from pier 41 East River, EVERY SATURDAY at four o'clock p.m.

**FOR NORFOLK**. The elegant, new and substantial iron steamer LADY OF THE LAKE leaves the company's wharf, Washington, EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY, at three o'clock p.m., and Alexandria at 8.30 p.m.; returning, leaves Norfolk EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at 3 o'clock p.m. This line connects with the ships of the Merchants' and Miners' Transportation Company for Boston and Providence, and affords the cheapest and best route to these cities and their connections throughout New England. Fare to Norfolk \$4; round trip \$6. Tickets good until used. **FOR THE POTOMAC RIVER LANDINGS**.

The new and commodious iron steamer JOHN W. THOMPSON, built especially for this route, leaves the company's wharf, Washington, EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at 7 o'clock a.m., and Alexandria at 7.30 a.m.; returning, leaves Norfolk EVERY WEDNESDAY and SUNDAY, at 6 o'clock p.m. This company makes close connections at Alexandria with the W. C. V. M. & G. S. R. R. Co. and with the W. & O. R. R. Co. Freight received for all points North and South, and handled with care and forwarded with promptness and dispatch. For further information apply to **F. A. REED, Agent**, Janney's wharf, or at the office of the company, under the National Metropolitan Bank, 15th street, opposite the Treasury Department, Washington. mh 10

**CLYDE'S STEAM LINES WEEKLY TO PHILADELPHIA, PROVIDENCE AND BOSTON**. Steamers leave Alexandria EVERY TUESDAY and leave Philadelphia EVERY SATURDAY, at 12 o'clock m., from Pier No. 1 N. W. This line connects at Alexandria with the O. & A. M. and W. & O. R. R. Co., and at Philadelphia with the new and popular "Iron Line," for Providence and Boston. Freight forwarded with promptness and care, free of commissions. No charge for transfer in Philadelphia, and no wharfage in Boston. Through rates and through bills of lading given. Insurance guaranteed at less than usual rates.

**Agents:** **F. A. REED**, Alexandria. **WM. P. CLYDE & CO.**, Philadelphia. **GEO. F. HYDE**, Georgetown, D. C. **JOHNSON BROS.**, Washington. jan 8-ly

**ICE DEALERS.** I have received and shall continue to keep on hand a full supply of the **BEST KENNEBEC ICE**, which I am desirous to dispose of in large or small quantities at the **LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE**. Persons in the city can arrange with the drivers, or leave their orders at Brengie's, Appich's or Scheller's confectionery store. Orders from the country will receive prompt attention. **JOHN S. BEACH**, my 26-ly

**ICE ICE ICE.** A full supply of **NORTHERN ICE**, from the clearest of water, and of unusual PURITY and SOLIDITY, constantly on hand. Persons desiring to secure their summer supply of the article, ABSOLUTELY FREE FROM ALL IMPURITIES, and at REASONABLE RATES, can do so by leaving their orders at my office, or by arrangement with my drivers. **F. A. REED**, JANNEY'S WHARF. ap 21

**Mrs. A. G. NEWTON**. Has taken the elegant, commodious and eligibly located dwelling at the northeast corner of Cameron and St. Asaph streets, formerly the residence of J. H. McVeigh, esq., and has refitted it thoroughly for the accommodation of PERMANENT, TRANSIENT and TABLE BOARDERS, who will be accommodated on the most reasonable terms. jan 13-ly

**G. KRAUSE'S GREEN GUM PLASTERS**. G. represent the only remedy known to cure Corns, and to subside, in a few hours, the most intense pain produced by Bunions. The effect of these Plasters is to first arrest the transformation of healthy skin into dead, hardened accumulation, and then to soften the already formed hard substance, so that it can be easily removed by the finger nail. For sale by **WALKFIELD & HALL'S**, aug 9

**CAMPHOR ICE**, Rose Lip Salvo, Liquid Dentifrice, Smith's Aromatic Myrrh, Balm Thousand Flowers, Oriental Tooth Paste, Lyon's Tooth Tablets, Parment's French Tooth Powders, Brown's Tooth Powders, White's, Wells and Williams' Tooth Powders; also a fine assortment of English Tooth Brushes, for sale by **E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.** oct 21

**RAISINS**—Layers, London Layers and Seedless Raisins for sale by **K. B. LAWSON & CO.** dec 5

## RAILROAD LINES.

**W. C. VIRG. MIDLAND & G. S. R. R.** On and after Friday, Jan. 26, 1877, Passenger Trains will run as follows:

South Bound.	Express.	Mail.	Passenger
LEAVE.			
Washington.....	2 10 a.m.	8 40 a.m.	9 50 p.m.
Alexandria.....	2 45 "	8 40 "	10 20 "
Gordonsville.....	7 00 "	12 55 p.m.	12 30 a.m.
Charlottesville.....	7 45 "	1 55 "	Conn't to Richmond & Huntington.
ARRIVE.			
Lynchburg.....	11 07 "	5 00 "	
Danville.....	2 26 p.m.		
Dundee.....	2 30 "		
North Bound.	Express.	Mail.	Passenger
LEAVE.			
Dundee.....	12 46 p.m.		Connect to East & West.
Danville.....	12 60 "	9 00 a.m.	
Lynchburg.....	4 00 "	11 55 "	
Charlottesville.....	6 55 "	1 10 p.m.	12 30 a.m.
Gordonsville.....	7 55 "		
ARRIVE.			
Alexandria.....	12 10 "	5 25 "	7 05 "
Washington.....	12 40 "	6 00 "	7 35 "

Leave Washington 2 10 a.m., Alexandria 2 45 a.m., and make connection at Danville to South and South West. Leave Washington 8 10 a.m., Alexandria 8 45 a.m., and connect at Lynchburg to Memphis and all points in the South, and to New Orleans, to Galveston and Southern Texas; also connect with Ches. & Ohio East and West. Leave Washington at 9 50 p.m., Alexandria at 10 20 p.m., get to Gordonsville at 2 35 a.m., and connect with Ches. & Ohio R. R. westward to Huntington, Cincinnati and all the North-west, and Eastward to Richmond and beyond. For MANASSAS DIVISION leave Washington at 8 10 a.m. daily, except Sunday, and get to Strasburg at 4.45 p.m. Leave Strasburg at 5.10 a.m., and arrive at Alexandria 2 p.m. For WAKRENTON leave Washington daily at 8 10 a.m.

Trains from South arriving at Washington at 7.35 a.m., 6 p.m. and 12.40 a.m. make good connections with Balt. & Ohio & Balt. & Potomac trains to Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, and to all points North and North-west. Accommodation leaves Alexandria for Gordonsville Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3.30 p.m., and leaves Gordonsville for Alexandria Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 5 a.m. Through tickets to the South and West at lowest rates. **G. J. FOREACRE**, Gen. Manager. **J. M. BROADUS**, G. T. A. jan 25

**1877 GREAT PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE**. TO THE NORTH, WEST & SOUTHWEST. DOUBLE TRACK. STEEL RAILS. SLENDER SCENERY. MAGNIFICENT EQUIPMENT. January 1, 1877. Trains leave Washington, from depot of BALTIMORE & POTOMAC RAILROAD, corner of Sixth and B streets, as follows: For Philadelphia, New York and the East, 2.05 a.m. and 9.20 p.m. daily, with Pullman Cars. Limited Express of Pullman Parlor Cars 9.20 a.m. daily, except Sunday. For Philadelphia and New York 1.20 p.m. daily, except Sunday; for Philadelphia 5.30 p.m. daily. For Pittsburgh and the West, 9.55 a.m. daily, with Pullman Cars to Pittsburgh; 7.40 p.m. daily with Pullman Cars to Chicago. For Canandaigua and the North, 7.40 p.m. daily, except Saturday, with Pullman Cars to Watkins. For Elmira, 9.55 a.m. daily, except Sunday. **LOCAL TRAINS**. For Alexandria, 6.7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m., and 1.30, 2.45, 3.55 and 7 p.m. On Sunday at 9 a.m., 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. Trains leave Alexandria for Washington, 6.7, 8.10, 9.10 and 11 a.m., 1.30, 2.45, 3.55 and 7 p.m. On Sunday at 8.10 and 10 a.m., and 6 p.m. THROUGH TRAINS FOR THE SOUTH, via Question and Richmond, will leave Alexandria at 2.20 a.m. daily, and 6.15 p.m. daily, except Sunday. Tickets and information can be procured at principal railroad stations and ticket offices. **D. M. B. JONES**, Gen'l. Passenger Agent. **FRANK THOMSON**, General Manager. jan 11

**WASHINGTON & OHIO RAILROAD**. WINTER ARRANGEMENT. Beginning Oct. 20, 1876. The Mail Train will leave Washington at 9 a.m., and Alexandria at 9.10 a.m. daily, except Sunday; pass Leesburg, going westward, at 11.20 a.m., and arrive at Round Hill at 12 m. Leave Round Hill at 12.30 p.m.; pass Leesburg, going eastward, at 1.10 p.m., and arrive at Alexandria at 3.15 p.m., and at Washington at 3.30 p.m. The Accommodation Train will leave Washington at 4.20 p.m., and Alexandria at 4.30 p.m. daily, except Sunday, and arrive at Leesburg at 6.40 p.m. Leave Leesburg at 6 a.m., and arrive at Alexandria at 8.15 a.m., and Washington at 8.30 a.m. Passengers from Washington will take the Washington and O. V. cars at the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad station at 9 a.m. and 4.30 p.m., and through to Round Hill without change of cars. The 9.10 a.m. train from Alexandria and 12.30 p.m. train from Round Hill connect at Round Hill with Harris' Daily Line of Coaches for Snickersville, Berryville and Winchester, also with the Line of Coaches, which leave Leesburg daily for Adie and Middleburg. Both trains, westward, make close connection at Vienna, with Sisson's Line of Stages for Fairfax Court House. Commutation tickets, 3 cts. per mile. Annual tickets, \$6. **R. H. HAVENR**, General Ticket Agent. oct 18-ly

**PAPER HANGINGS** AND INTERIOR DECORATIONS FOR 1876. Now and Beautiful Gold, Silver, Mica, Embossed, Plain, Fresco, Marble and Wood Imitations. New styles of Paper Hangings and Fresco Imitations for ceilings and side walls of private houses, public halls and churches, selected with great care from the best manufacturers. My experience for many years in this business enables me to give satisfaction and sell low. **JOHN P. CLARKE**, No. 158 King street. ap 19

**PISOS CURE FOR CONSUMPTION**. The above admirable remedy for Coughs, Colds and all affections of the lungs in both adults and children continues to grow steadily in public favor. It is now over five years since we were instrumental in first introducing this preparation to the notice of the Virginia trade, and during that time we have sold several thousand bottles of it, and with great and almost universal satisfaction to purchasers. In bottles of two sizes at 50c and \$1 each, respectively. The trade supplied at special rates. **JANNEY & CO.** nov 2

**NEW GOODS**—Received this day: Alcock's Porous Plasters, Horriek's Strengthening Plasters, Tarrant's Extract, Barry's Hair Dye, Burnett's Cod Liver Oil, Simmons' Liver Regulator, Bull's Cough Syrup, Eureka Tooth Powder, Edes' Corn Plasters, Barry's Triclinic, Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Rosadisa, Ayer's, Bull's, Helmholtz's and Townsend's Sarsaparilla, Wilbur's Cod Liver Oil and Phosphate of Lime and Lyon's Tooth Tablets. **JANNEY & CO.** nov 7

## DRY GOODS.

**PRETZFELDER & COMP'Y.**

141 KING STREET. Have received their first lot of 4-4 Spring Percalines at 12 1/2c. 7-8 Spring Percalines at 10 1/2c. Corded Victorias at 12 1/2c. New Embroideries at remarkably low prices. We are still selling Cotton Goods at lowest prices notwithstanding the recent advance. Since taking stock we have again marked down the balance of our Winter stock, and purchasers can secure positive bargains. feb 12

**BLACK CASHMERES** AND **GRO. GRAIN SILKS**. Just opened from New York some very handsome qualities of **BLACK CASHMERES** AND **GRO. GRAIN SILKS**. The shades of Black as well as the quality of these goods are very desirable. **J. M. STEWART**, jan 31

**NEW GOODS AT THE PRICES BEFORE THE ADVANCE**. We have received a full line of Bleached and Unbleached Cottons, 1 hirlings and Sheetings, Cheviot Shirtings, Tickings, Calicoes, &c. Now is the time to buy, as Domestic goods of all kinds are advancing, and we cannot replace goods bought only yesterday at the same prices to-day. **H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.** jan 27

**FAREWELL TO ALEXANDRIA**. Having received to-day the last and remaining stock of the Combination, I most respectfully announce to the people of Alexandria and vicinity that I will remove the entire stock on or about the first day of February. Having determined to sell all goods at a great sacrifice rather than remove them, and having concluded rather to dispose of them at private sale than at auction, I will only say one word, and that is, that ALL OUR GOODS ARE MARKED AT EXACTLY ONE HALF ORIGINAL VALUE, and only ask an examination of the prices and goods, which are arranged from this day in lots and prices to make every one astonished—a chance you will never, never get again. Call and convince yourself, as this is the only proper way I can satisfy you all. Thanking my friends and customers for their liberal share of patronage, I am most thankfully yours, **H. SCHWARZ**, Manager Great Combination Store, (MUIR'S CORNER.) jan 11-ly

**SEND OR CALL FOR A CATALOGUE** AT THE GREAT COMBINATION STORE. **CHEAP FOR CASH**. Having determined to retire from the Carpet business, I will from now until February 1st, 1877, sell the entire stock of TAPESTRY, BRUSSELS, THREE PLY, INGRAIN, RAG AND HEMP Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, RUGS, &c., AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. All persons in want will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere. **D. F. WITMER**, No. 73 KING STREET, (Second floor.) jan 11

**CLOSING SALES OF WINTER STOCK**. From 10 to 15 per cent. Reduction. Blankets, Quilts, Comforts and Cloths at Cost. Thursday, December 28, 1876. We take account of stock to 1st. February, 1877. We take from to-day we offer all styles of FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS at special reduced prices as to ensure quick sales. Special inducements offered to country merchants. We sell at Baltimore quotations. **D. F. BRASHEAR**, No. 109 King street, dec 28

**NEW AND CHEAP DRESS GOODS**. We received to-day a new style of Cheap Dress Goods, viz: PORTIA, PEBBLESS and BAGSHAW, and sell them at 12 1/2c per yard—very desirable. We have a few very handsome CLOAKS in stock, which we sell at about cost. **D. F. BRASHEAR**, No. 109 King street, dec 22

**SHIRTS OF MASONVILLE COTTON**. 1800, Linen in Bosoms and Laundry, at \$1.25. A job lot of 20 boxes just received. The cheapest shirt we have ever sold. **H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.** dec 22

**THE FEW CLOAKS STILL ON HAND** MUST BE SOLD, AT YOUR OWN PRICE. DRESS GOODS AT CLOSING PRICES, and TEN CENTS OFF ON EACH DOLLAR for the cash. **H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.** dec 21

**NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!** A large assortment of double width (36 inch) all Wool Cashmere, worth 75c, at 62c. Striped all Wool Cashmere, worth \$1, at 75c. Black all Wool Goods for Polonaises at 25c. 1000 yards of Simpson's Solid Black Calico, in remnants, at 6c per yard. A beautiful line of Black Mohairs and Alpaca, very cheap. Cashmere for Men and Boys' wear at 27 1/2c up. Fine all Wool Shawls, Blankets, &c. Opera Flannel in all shades at 35c per yard. A full line of Gents' and Ladies' Underwear. A large and complete stock of Notions, Hosiery, &c. **D. BENDHEIM**, 112 King st. nov 18

## MEDICINES.

**SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR**. For all diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Spleen.

**WILL CURE DYSPEPSIA**. I MUST OWN that your Simmons' Liver Regulator fully deserves the popularity it has attained. As a family medicine it has no equal. It cured my wife of a malady I had counted incurable—that wofulbane of our American people, Dyspepsia. **A. E. F. ALBERT**, Professor in Nichols Public School, Parish of Terrebonne, La.

**MALARIAL FEVERS**. You are at liberty to use my name in praise of your Regulator as prepared by you, and recommend it to every one as the best preventive for Fever and Ague in the world. I plant in southwestern Georgia, near Albany, Georgia, and must say that it has done more good on my plantation among my negroes than any medicine I ever used. It supersedes quinine if taken in time. Yours, &c., **Hon. B. H. HILL, Ga.**

**CHILDREN**—Your Regulator is superior to any other remedy for Malarial Diseases among children, and it has a large sale in this section of Georgia. **[W. M. Russell, Albany, Ga.]**

**CONSTIPATION**. TESTIMONY OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF GEORGIA.—I have used Simmons' Liver Regulator for constipation of my bowels, caused by a temporary derangement of the liver, for the last three or four years, and always, when used according to the directions, with decided benefit. I think it a good medicine for the derangement of the liver—at least such has been my personal experience in the use of it. **HIRAM WARNER**, Chief Justice of Georgia.

**SICK HEADACHE**. EDITORIAL.—We have tested its virtues, personally, and know that for Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Throbbing Headache, it is the best medicine the world ever saw. We have tried forty other remedies before Simmons' Liver Regulator, but none of them gave us more than temporary relief; but the Regulator not only relieved but cured us. **[Editor Telegraph and Messenger, Macon, Ga.]**

**COLIC AND GRUBBS IN HORSES**. Having had during the last twenty years of my life to attend to Racing Stock, and having had so much trouble with them with Colic, Grubbs, &c., gave me a great deal of trouble. Having heard of your Regulator as a cure for the above diseases, I concluded to try it. After trying one PACKAGE IN MASH I found it to cure in every instance. It is only to be tried to prove what I have said in its praise. I can send you certificates from Augustus, Clinton and Macon, as to the cure of horses. **GEORGE WAYMAN**, Macon, Ga., July 24th, 1875.

Genuine prepared only by **J. H. ZEILIN & CO.**, PHILADELPHIA, PA. jan 11-ly

**GROCERIES AND LIQUORS**. NOTICE! I respectfully inform my friends and the public that I have resumed my PORK PACKING BUSINESS, and will keep on hand daily a fresh supply of Sausage, Spare Ribs, Pig's Feet, Chines, Hogs Heads and Pure Lard, put up expressly for family use; also Mince Meat, and all kinds of Meat, of my own curing, with a supply of fresh Butter and Poultry, at my store, No. 74 south Fairfax street. **S. J. REED**, dec 2

**NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!** The subscriber respectfully announces that he has taken the store **NO. 147 KING STREET**, and is prepared to offer a full and carefully selected stock of FINE FAMILY GROCERIES at prices which cannot fail to please. Goods delivered promptly to all parts of the city, and satisfaction guaranteed in every particular. An inspection of stock solicited. **F. J. DAVIDSON**, my 3-ly

**W. A. JOHNSON**, GROCERY, LIQUOR, FEED AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, Northeast Corner Cameron and Royal streets, ALEXANDRIA, VA. All orders from the country will receive prompt and careful attention. jan 28-ly

**GEORGE MCBURNIE & SON**, Dealers in CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES, WINE LIQUORS, &c., &c., 225 King st., cor. Alfred, ALEXANDRIA, VA. sep 8

**CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES, WINE LIQUORS, &c., &c.** Also, EASTERN AND POTOMAC HERRI and MACKEREL. NOS. 166 AND 168 KING STREET, (Washington Hall Building.) Alexandria, Va. Orders promptly filled. mh 21-ly

**G. W. RAMSAY**, WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER, TEA DEALER. S. E. COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH STS., nov 22-ly

**FINANCIAL**. \$20. \$50. \$100. \$200. \$500. ALEX. FROTHINGHAM & CO., Bankers and Brokers, No. 12 Wall st., N. Y. make for customers desirable investments of large or small amounts in stocks of a legitimate character, which frequently pay from five to twenty times the amount invested every thirty days. Reliable Stock Privileges negotiated at favorable rates. Stocks bought and carried as long as desired on deposit of three to five per cent. Circulars and Weekly Reports sent free. New York, oct 7-ent

**BURKE & HERBERT**, Dealers in GOLD, GOVERNMENT BONDS, LOCAL STOCKS, AND ALL FIRST-CLASS RAILROAD BONDS and other good investment securities, have for sale ALEXANDRIA CITY and VIRGINIA COUPON redeemable for tax on ALEXANDRIA CORPORATION SIX PER CENT BONDS. Any information in regard to investment cheerfully given. my 21

## Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1877.

**LADIES IN STREET CARS**.—Touching the matter of surrendering seats to ladies in our street cars a correspondent suggests that American ladies, with very few exceptions, think they have a right to seats occupied by the other sex, and generally do not even thank the gentlemen who are kind enough to give them their places. He also recalls a curious circumstance that happened the other day in a street car, wherein a man dressed in female attire had his sex discovered because he thanked a gentleman who offered him a seat. All this is rather severe upon American ladies, and is not very creditable to the language of Sir Roger de Coverley. "A great deal can be said upon both sides." If it be an established rule that gentlemen, no matter how weary they may be, shall rise and stand in a crowded car in order that a lady may be seated, why not carry the rule still further, and have it expected that gentlemen will yield their berths in ocean or river steamers to such matrons or damsels as may be so unfortunate as to be counted out on the berth or stateroom question?—*New York Herald*.

**THE INVENTION OF PUNCTUATION**.—The invention of the modern system of punctuation has been attributed to the Alexandrian grammarian Aristophanes, after whom it was improved by succeeding grammarians; but it was so entirely lost in the time of Charlemagne that he found it necessary to have it restored by Warufried and Alcuin. It consisted at first of only one point, used in three ways, and sometimes of a stroke formed in several ways. But as no particular rules were followed in the use of these signs, punctuation was exceedingly uncertain, and the end of the fifteenth century, when the learned Venetian printers, the Mantuii, increased the number of the signs, and established some fixed rules for their application. These were so generally adopted that we may consider the Mantuii as the inventors of the present method of punctuation; and although modern grammarians have introduced some improvements, nothing but a few particular rules have been added since their time.—*Cassell's Popular Educator*.

**FORTUNE MADE BY A MODEL**.—A model is not quite the sort of person one would expect to make a fortune. There has just died at Paris one, Charles Dubose by name, who had been hiring himself out as a model ever since he was seven years old, which was in 1804, and by dint of great economy, amounting even to miserliness, he has left £28,000. He has left also a will in which he directs that, after all his just debts have been paid, the income arising from his capital shall be spent in helping young painters and young sculptors studying for the great prize at Rome. Brought into frequent intercourse with artists, he learned to see that, even those who afterwards became famous had often a most trying time to pass through when entering upon their profession, having often not enough to pay their models. To help these struggling ones was the dream of Dubose's life, and for this he denied himself all luxuries and many comforts.

**AN UNPLEASANT INCIDENT** occurred recently in a club at Nice. A temporary member, of Italian birth, was caught playing a somewhat novel trick at bacarae. He invariably sat at the end of the table, where the banker cannot see distinctly the amount of the stakes placed on the board. Some of the players sitting near this gentleman observed upon several occasions that when his side won, his stake on the table had suddenly and mysteriously increased. The modus operandi was this:—He would place on the table a little pile of say five or six bone checks of 20 francs each. If his side won he would pull the pile down to show how much was staked, at the same time dropping among it two or three bones of 100 francs each.

The toilet of a Japanese damsel is a matter of no light consideration, and to be in good time for the fair she must be up and dressing long before the sun rises from behind the great sacred mountain, Fuji. The long, coarse, tress of raven black hair must be washed, combed and greased till the head shines like a knob of polished black marble, the